

**From:** Daniel W. Drake  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

As part of the Tunney Act comment period, I feel compelled to inform you that the proposed settlement of the Microsoft Antitrust case does nothing to prevent, punish, or alter any of the points that Microsoft was found guilty of during the Antitrust trial. It does in fact merely provide Microsoft with a simple method to circumvent this settlement, thereby allowing them to continue to abuse their monopoly standing without fear of retribution or punishment. As an owner of a software consulting firm, and a developer on applications I must disagree with this proposed settlement, as it does nothing to curb Microsoft's behavior in the market place, and therefore places not only myself, but computer scientists and developers in the U.S. at risk as the world leader in computer innovation, design, development, and research.

As such, and in addition to this letter, I have submitted myself as a co-signer of Dan Kegel's comments available at <http://www.kegel.com/remedy/letter.html>

Sincerely,  
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